

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2798

Introduced by Assembly Member Leslie

February 20, 2004

An act to amend Section 120140 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2798, as introduced, Leslie. Communicable disease.

Existing law authorizes the department, upon being informed by a health officer of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, to take measures as are necessary to ascertain the nature of the disease and prevent its spread.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 120140 of the Health and Safety Code
2 is amended to read:
3 120140. Upon being informed by a health officer of *the*
4 *presence of* any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease,
5 the department may take measures as are necessary to ascertain the
6 nature of the disease and prevent its spread. To that end, the
7 department may, if it considers it proper, take possession or control

1 of the body of any living person, or the corpse of any deceased
2 person.

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